

CHECK SWINDLERS IN JAIL.

Superintendent Walling was notified on June 2 that several merchants of this city had been swindled out of various sums of money by means of forged checks by two men who had carried on the system of plunder successfully for a long time. Their mode of operation was to enter a store, order a bill of goods and present a check for a larger amount than the bill, and require the balance in cash. In this way they secured considerable sums from various stores, and on presenting the checks at the bank to have them cashed learned that they were worthless. When the complaint was made at the Central Office Detectives Woolsey and Kouras were put upon the case, and yesterday morning they arrested and brought to the station the two swindlers, who were John Jones and William Smith, alias George Sexton. On the way to the Central Office Jones made a desperate attempt to destroy the incriminating evidence by throwing the merchants with by cramming it in his mouth and endeavoring to swallow it, and Detective Woolsey, who noticed his action, caught him by the throat, and, though Jones struggled to release himself and to effectually dispose of the paper, the detective succeeded in recovering it, although somewhat abridged and mangled from being masticated. The prisoners were taken to court and remained in order until the morning of the 4th, when they were accordingly notified of the arrest, and yesterday afternoon recognized both Jones and Smith as the men who had recognized them in various stores. Jones and Smith had been associated with the other two in their swindling operations, was arrested later in the day.

The following are the names of the parties who have complained of being swindled by the three forgers, and the amount against two of them in court—John Jones, \$1,000; Charles A. Schuber, No. 48 Broadway; Charles A. White, No. 41 Chatham street; James S. Patten, No. 125 Nassau street; and John Bennett, No. 185 Monroe street.

THE HARRINGTON HOMICIDE.

"All I have to say is that I was struck first and never had any words with Harrington at all," was Edward Otto's reply to Coroner Flanagan yesterday, when asked whether he was guilty of the murder of Edward Harrington, in Suffolk street. The testimony of the eye-witnesses to the tragedy showed conclusively that young Otto, who is a German, struck deceased on the head with a cart rug during a fight opposite No. 137 Suffolk street, and that he was the party who threw the cart rug. The witness, Emilie Pererson, Henry and Charles Peterson—who Otto threatened to "pay out" as Harrington when the latter refused to pay a debt of \$100—returned after a short absence, as already detailed in the Herald, and he descended on the head with the cart rug. The coroner committed Edward Otto to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury, and Officer Spear, who had been before the coroner, was discharged by Coroner Flanagan, but re-arrested by Captain Foley, of the Tenth precinct, for having assaulted one of the Petersons with a stingshot.

CITY CLAIMS ON REAL ESTATE.

A considerable area of real estate is built upon in the city to which the city still claims ownership under surveys made in 1807. A resolution was yesterday adopted at a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners authorizing Comptroller Kelly to dispose of any interests which the city may have in any portion of the old streets included in the public lands which have not been heretofore released to the adjacent owners. Such interests are the lot, either wholly or in part, which are situated in the city and which have been appraised and fixed by the Sinking Fund Commission.

THE FIFTH AVENUE RESERVOIR.

A communication was received at yesterday's meeting of the Aldermen from Mr. James E. Serrell, City Surveyor, relative to the proposed reservoir at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second street. He is opposed to the proposed abandonment of the structure, and argues that if such a course were pursued we would not have the intermediate supply so much needed to distribute water in all sections of the city early in the morning. The communication was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

FERRY LEASES TO BE SOLD.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners yesterday authorized Comptroller Kelly to sell the following leases at five per cent on the gross receipts of the various companies on this side of the river—Widow's street, Easton Island, Ferry, and the Ridge, Grand street, Jersey City, Barclay street to Hoboken, Chambers street to Jersey City, Desborough street to Jersey City, Houston street to Brooklyn, Banters District, South street to Greenpoint, West-third street to Greenpoint, Thirty-fourth street to Hunter's Point, Ninety-second street to Astoria.

REAL ESTATE.

The following parcels were sold yesterday on the Exchange:—

- By R. A. LAWRENCE AND CO.
 - Foreclosure sale—A lot of land, with house, with lot 100x100, on East 10th st., No. 1,084 ft. \$12,000
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A WIFE BEATER.

Catharine Cox and her husband Patrick, residing at No. 47 Kames street, Brooklyn, became involved in a quarrel about some family matters on last Monday night and in the scuffle which ensued Patrick beat and kicked his wife about the head in a terrible manner. The injured woman was removed to St. Peter's Hospital. The brutal husband was arrested yesterday morning and is held to await the result of his wife's injuries.

FOR SALE.

In future all advertisements presented for publication after eight o'clock P. M. will be charged double rates.

11. WEST 22D ST.—A COMPETENT WOMAN AS FIRST CLASS COOK, excellent bread and laundry; best city reference. Call for two days.

12. UNION COURT UNIVERSITY PLACE—A Scotch Protestant woman as cook; meat, soups, jellies, bread, biscuits, pastry, cream; country preferred; best city reference. Call for two days.

13. EAST WASHINGTON PLACE ON AUCTION ROOM—A good cook; will assist with washing; seven days a week; best city reference. Call for two days.

14. WEST 32D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL as first class cook. Can be seen at present on application. Call for two days.

15. CORNER GROCERY FOR SALE—SITUATED IN FIRST CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD, BROOKLYN. Call at 135 Nassau st., New York City.

16. FOR SALE—BAKERY, SPICED CONFECTIONERIES and Ice Cream Saloons, Cigar stores, Liquor stores, etc. Call at 135 Nassau st., New York City.

17. SPLENDID RESTAURANT FOR SALE, BEST LOCATION; great chance; also best Liquor store, corner of Broadway and 12th St. Call at 135 Nassau st., New York City.

18. PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, WITH GOOD BUSINESS, for sale or partnership. CROWNFIELD, 84 Labret st., New York City.

19. CORNER LIQUOR STORE, OLD ESTABLISHED, on Broadway, for sale on very reasonable terms. LLOYD, 20 Broadway.

20. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING:—A very fine lot of goods, established over 20 years. Apply from 12 to 2 P. M. at 135 Nassau st., New York City.

21. BARGAIN—FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE, BEST LOCATION; good business. 8000 weekly; long lease; best city reference. Call at 135 Nassau st., New York City.

22. BEST BARGAIN OFFERED—FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, with cheap, cash or free property. J. B. H. Herald office.

23. BARBER SHOP ON BROADWAY FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD. GETTING, Herald office.

24. CORNER LIQUOR STORE FOR SALE IN WEST ST. CORNER OF BROADWAY; good business. Apply to JOHN FURRY, 280 Greenwich st., 2nd floor.

25. FOR SALE—ICE BOX, FRENCH PLAIN GLASS, with 100 lbs. of ice; best city reference. Call for two days.

26. FOR SALE—SPLENDID LAMP AND POST; VERY FINE. MARTIN & SON, 108 West 23rd st.

27. FOR SALE—THE LEASE AND FIXTURES OF THE CLUB HOUSE, 152nd Street, Brooklyn; two Billiard tables; fine Bar Room and Club Room; would suit very well for hotel. Apply on premises.

28. FOR SALE—ONE OF FERRING'S SKELETONS, with all the necessary fixtures. Apply to H. K. & F. B. PHIBBS, No. 110 Broadway.

29. FOR SALE—NURSEY FITTED UP GROCERY STORE IN BROOKLYN; terms easy. Apply to H. K. & F. B. PHIBBS, No. 110 Broadway.

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31. FOR SALE—STOCK AND FIXTURES OF A CONFECTIONERY and Ice Cream Saloon; also a large stock of goods. Call at 135 Nassau st., New York City.

32. FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF AN OLD ESTABLISHED GROCERY STORE, 254 West 33rd st.

33. FIRST CLASS BUTCHERS' FIXTURES FOR SALE—Together or separately; fine bargain. No. 927 Court st., Brooklyn.

34. FOR SALE—CHURCH—A HANDSOME IRON BOX, LARGE SIZE, and a parlor Lookingglass. 222 East 61st st.

35. GROCERY AND BUTCHERS' SHOP FOR SALE—A very fine lot of goods, established over 20 years. Apply from 12 to 2 P. M. at 135 Nassau st., New York City.

36. JEWELRY STORE FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED, with a large jobbing trade. Inquire of K. & W. BURNETT, 923 2nd st.

37. LAMB BOOKCASE, SUITABLE FOR LAYNER OR LARGE large institution; also Office Table. Can be seen at 135 Nassau st., New York City.

38. PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, ONE EIGHT STAIRS, up, fully furnished; first run of customers; will sell cheap. Call at 135 Nassau st., New York City.

39. SAFES FOR SALE—MARTIN'S, HERRINGS AND NAIL makers; Safes bought, BUSH & CO., 30 Day st.

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